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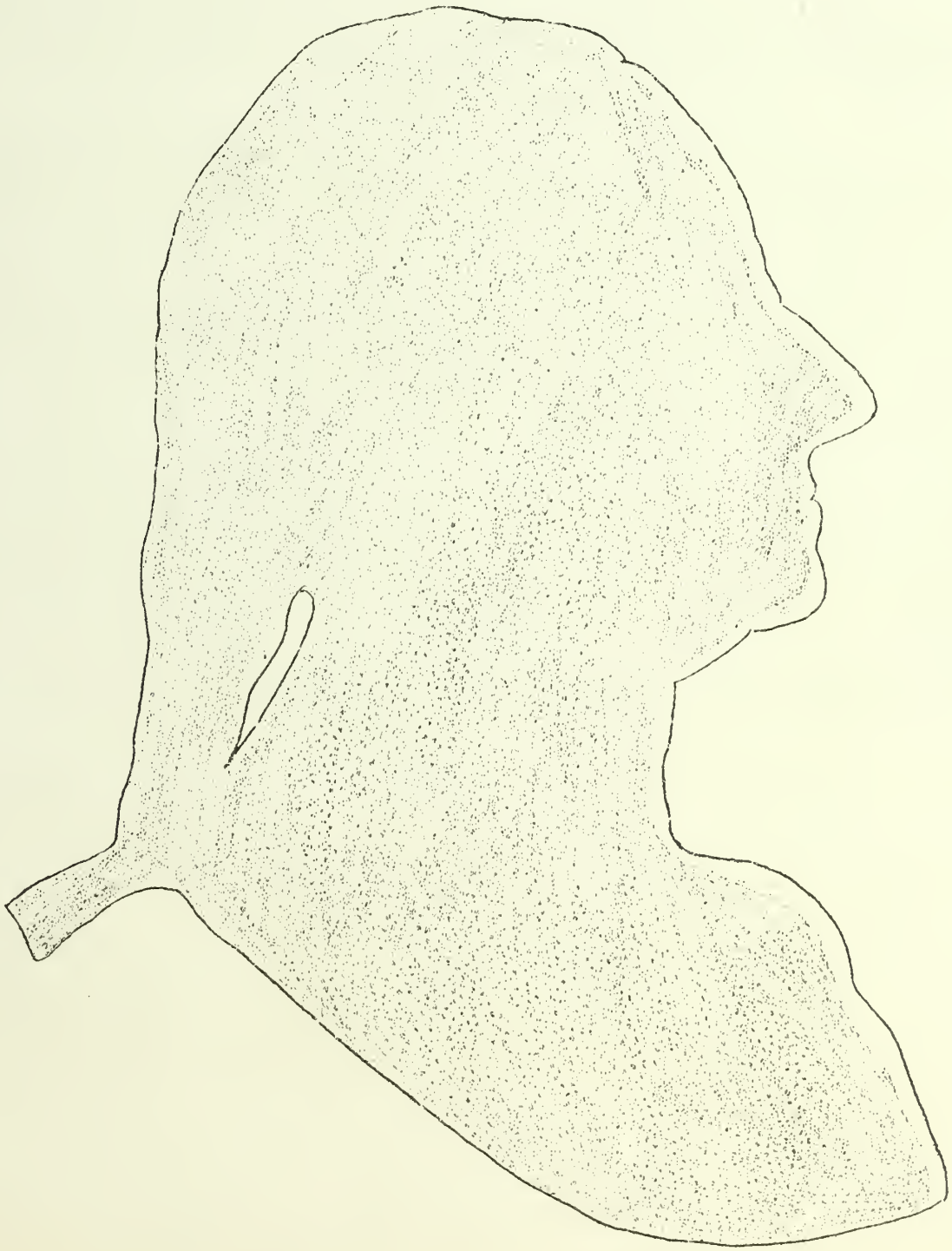

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GEORGE WASHINGTON

Volumes of books have been written about George Washington, editorial writers have written about him hundreds of times but it is largely based on legend and history and often the writers have dazzled themselves and apparently tried to make a saintly character of this great man.

A smaller number of men, whose motives may be questioned, have delved into records and conducted research bringing out things about Washington which were intended to degrade him. If Washington could see their efforts he would be moved to amusement by the efforts of both groups and perhaps he would feel a little contemptous of the efforts of his detractors.

If Washington could look over my shoulder now I like to believe that he would give his approval. (From the behavior of this typewriter it may have been at Valley Forge too-it's plenty old enough).

George Washington was a man whose bravery was un-questioned, even by his enemies; he was a man whose perseverance in the face of all sorts of obstacles and the bitterest of disappointments and hardships was something for all of us to use as an ideal. His honesty and intergrity must have been beyond reproach for England must have tried to buy him off offering vast sums of money and titles. History does not mention this nor have I seen it elsewhere; but it stands to reason. Therefore, we should honor him as our greatest American, an honest soldier, a great statesman, an able surveyor--but in no sense of the word a politician.

It should not be asking to much of the Latrine Orderly, to have hot water for the boys when they come in from work.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

NANCESSOWEE DAY CELEBRATED

George E. Sebring, founder of the city of Sebring was honored yesterday when the citizens, tourist and out-of-towners from the surrounding vicinities celebrated Nancessowee Day.

Enrollees of Company 453 participated in the parade which took place in the afternoon. They received a continous ovation of applause from the people all along the route of the possession.

Floats representing many of the merchants, clubs and civic organizations in Sebring and the High School Band made up the larger part of the parade.

The Nancessowee Pagent, which portrayed the history and the legend of the founding of the city on the shores of Lake Jackson, was the outstanding event of the afternoon.

Celebrating activities were brought to a close last night with a beautiful display of fire works, shot from a float in Lake Jackson and a dance held at the Hammock Tavern where a capacity crowd attended.

Clarence Hersey, has returned from his home where he was called to his fathers bedside.

EXHIBIT ENTERED

The prettiest exhibit of the Nancessowee celebration was the one entered by the Florida Botanical Garden and Arboretum and Highlands Hammock, state park. This exhibit won the grand prize.

Wild plant life found in the hammock and some of the cultivated vegetation of the garden & arboretum were woven in together and made a very picturesque jungle scene.

Some of the ferns and orchids used in the display were recently found by Mr. Green, hammock foreman and Mr. J. B. Mc Farlin, wild life technican of the Park Service.

Mr. McFarlin was assisted by Paul Swedro and his nursery crew.

DIRECTOR HERE

C.H.Schaeffer, director of Florida State Parks visited SP-3, Monday. He was in Sebring to attend a meeting of the trustees of Highlands Hammock.

MEMBERS HEAR FIRE PREVENTION TALK

R.R. Whittington, assistant State Forester, gave a talk on fire suppression before the entire company and park service personnel last night in the mess hall.

During the lecture he gave black-board sketches to illustrate his points, in which he brought out the methods used in handling the various types of forest fires.

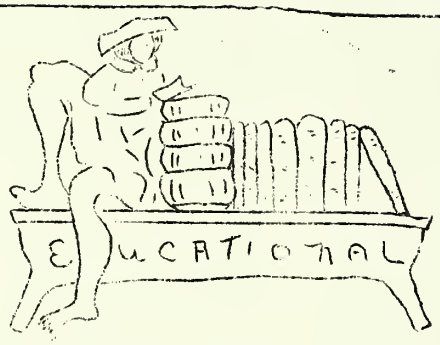
Mr. Whittington stressed the importance in not wasting unnecessary water and the value of a through "clean-up" after the fires.

He was introduced by Project Superintendent, A.C. Altvater. The Superintendent has been in the fire fighting game for many years and many of his ideas on the subject are recognized throughout the state.

The camp, SP-3, has recently purchased additional equipment for forest fire control.

R.H. Sampson, and F. Harris of the same department accompanied Mr. Whittington.

Thirty-seven applications for the Civ il Service examinations were filed with Lieut. Payne, Monday



BUSINESS SCHOOL STARTED

P.W.A. commercial school began enthusiastically Monday night with 15 members driving to town for the initial meeting of the bookkeeping class; The following day, men(the combined typing and shorthand group) went to the afternoon classes.

These classes require only a very small monetary layout. The ownership of the required books for the class is all that is necessary for the admittance and enrollment. In some cases books from home have been called for. In other cases the man buys his own book, and in still others, two or three men get together to purchase the book.

Beginning next week the following schedule will be in order.

DAY	CLASS	TIME
Monday	Bookkeeping	2:30
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Tuesday	Typing&Shorthand	2:30
Wednesday	Bookeeping	2:30
Wednesday	Bookkeeping	7:00
Thursday	Typing&Shorthand	2:30

CONTEST NEARS END

There is only one more Sunday of the contest that is being conducted between the Reds and Greens on Sunday morning services.
Be sure and be there next Sunday and get on one of the sides. The Reds have 129 points and the Greens 67.

Hitting The Nail On The Head

Now is the time for all you men that think that you are so tough to show it. You have a chance to join the army and try out some of that toughness.

There is not much said when on of the boys around the camp get sick, but when the first Aid gets sick everyone hears about it.

We notice that some of the boys are taking more interest in the classes after going to class one time. We wonder if it is because some goodlooking girls attend the classes.

Hear'bout camp the most: Cheshire did I have a letter today.

It looks like some of the boys are trying to get rid of Weaver by drowning him on the job.

We should be having pork to eat in the near future, "Shorty" McMillian ran over a hog recently

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What was that emergency job that called Weybrecht, Britt and Herbst, to the jungles just before noon, Wednesday.

Eccy, be sure and have that hole that you fall in so much, charted on the map so other people want drop into it in the future.

SPORTS

By H. L. Cheshire

BULLDOGS LEAGUE CHAMPS

THE INTRA-CAMP BASKETBALL LEAGUE HAS COME TO AN END AND THE BULLDOGS HAVE BEEN DE-DECLARED LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, HAVING DEFEATED THE OTHER THREE TEAMS.

At the start of the tournament, 4 teams were entered; the Ramblers, the Tigers, the Bulldogs and the Conchs, with Padgett as manager of the Ramblers, Britt managing the Tigers, Lopez, the Conchs and Beatty managing the winning Bulldogs who were not defeated during the tournament.

In the first game, the Ramblers defeated the Tigers 15-14 in a very close game. The second game found the Bulldogs tangling with the Conchs and emerging victorious by the onesided score of 39-11. The Conchs were far outclassed by their speedier rivals.

Again in the third game of the tournament the Bulldogs demonstrated their supremacy by defeating the Tigers very handily 52 to 12.

The fourth game of the series was called off and awarded to the Ramblers by default of the Conchs. The fifth game brought the undefeated Bulldogs and the Ramblers together. The Bulldogs won handily44 to 22 and were awarded the Camp Championship.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTSLAND

18 all-time records made by Ty Cobb, during his 24 years of Major League baseball, still remain unbroken.

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A girl's basketball team in Kansas, recently defeated another girl's team 117 to 2. The high scorer for the winners had a total of 55 points.

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The National League baseball book lists Mike Ryba's position as "any", for last year, Ryba, who plays for the St. Louis Cards, played every position on the field.

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Harry Shelton of the Hamilton, Ont., Canada "Golden Flashes", Basket ball team, stands seven feet, three inches. He, of course, is center.

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Thad Cash, of Tenn. scored more than 1350 points in four years of high school basketball, averaging 15 points per game.

W I S E-C R A C K S

Baker--You say Lamb has a dry sense of humor??
Re dish--Yes, it dried up years ago.

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Melvin--Hersey is goin' to get married at last.
Barnes--What got into him??
Melvin--Buckshot...

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Casey--I hate food.
Blair--Why??
Casey--Spoils my appetite..

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Hamilton--My girl's Dad is packing a 45..
G. Cox--What are you going to pack?
Hamilton--MY SUITCASE.

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F. Morris-A Cop arrested my Uncle while he tried to find a keyhole in the small hours of the morning.
Rivenbark-The keyhole to his door?
Morris-No, the keyhole to the 1st National Bank.

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Gal-Don't you like the cake Mother baked? She really put her heart in -to it-
Lopez-I thought it tasted kind of hard-..

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Advice to the Love Torn

Dear Lulu:

I have an expensive ring my mother gave me. My girl wants to wear it and I don't know whether to let her or not.

Doubtful

Dear Doubtful:

I think if my mother gave me a ring whether it was expensive or not, I don't think that I would let any girl wear it. Your mother is the best and only friend you have and you can't trust the girls of today as you would in your mother's day.

Lulu

Dear Lulu:

My girl is a widow with two children and a farm. She wants me to leave the CC's and marry her. Should I?

Just Can't Decide

Dear Can't Decide:

If I were in your place I think I would marry the girl and then I would be sure of getting the farm and that will last always. The CCC won't. Farming is better than laboring even if you do have to feed somebody else's kids.

Lulu

Dear Lulu:

I am love-sick for my girl in Alabama, how can I cure it?

An Alabamanian

Dear Boy:

Eat a good meal of corn-bread and syrup.

Lulu

VESPER SERVICES

Dr. John J. Tigert, president of Florida University, spoke on "The American Ideal" to an audience of several hundred, last Sunday afternoon, at the regular Vesper Service exercises. They were held in the Sebring High School instead of Highlands Hammock due to the excessive rainfall recently which made the Vesper field undesirable.

The High School Glee Club of Sebring under the direction of Professor P. J. Gustat rendered a group of songs. Rev. Floyd of the first Babptist Church was in charge of the devotional part. Mr. Alexander Blair was chairman of the afternoon.

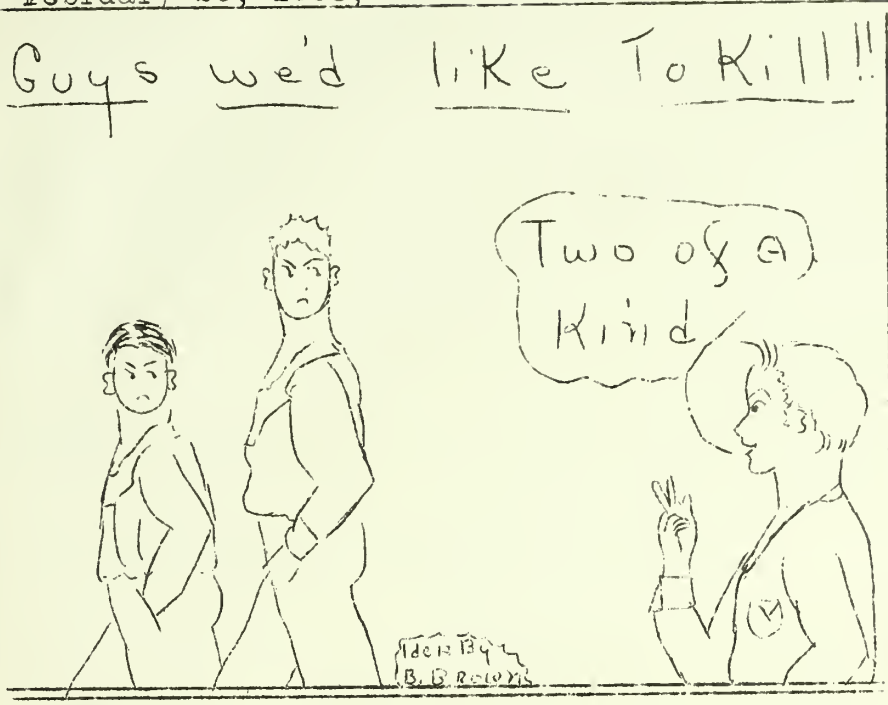
Dr. J. R. Mott, world famous religious speaker of New York City will deliver the address this coming Sunday, Feb. 23rd. Mr. W. H. Yates of Avon Park will be in charge of the music and Rev. Vagune of the congregational church will give the scripture reading.

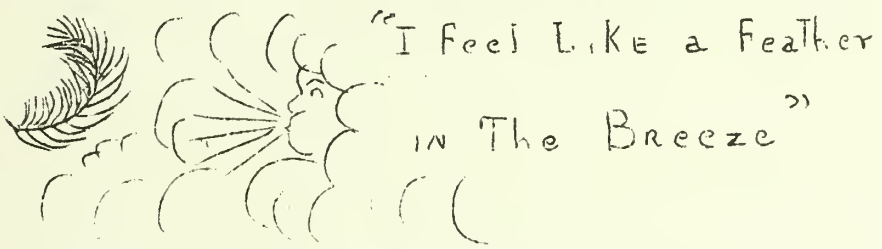
NEWS BITS

Suffering from an injury to his leg which was received while playing basketball last Saturday night, Mr. Boudet, educational advisor has been forced to used crutches. He has conducted his classes as usual.

James Cocker, first aid man was taken to a local hospital for treatment of bronchial phoumonia. He is greatly missed and it is hoped that he will recover soon and be back with us.

Word was received day befor yesterday by the camp commander to the effect that CCC members could enlist in the regular Army of the United States.





I feel like a feather in the breeze,
Riding on high, high in the sky honey
And I'm walking on air,
Since the moment that you told me
that you care.

Feel like a feather in the breeze,
Floating thru space in your embrace,
Dancing on clouds way up above
since the second that you beckoned to
my love.

I'm happy, so happy when your near,
My troubles just seem to disappear
As soon as you're by my side.
I'm satisfied I feel like a feather
in the breeze,

Having my fun kissing the sun
And it's because you are the one.
So I'm singing like the birdies
in the trees
And feeling like a feather in the breeze.

SUPT'S SON INJURED

We are all very sorry to hear of the accident that befell A. C. Altvater Jr., son of A. C. Altvater, project Supt-intendent of SP-3. He fell while preparing to ride one of many beautiful floats in the Nancesowee parade. Allen Jr., fell and landed on his head.

Mr. Altvater reported that his son was resting very well this morning.

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